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SUBJ: ZAGREB FALL FAIR: DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED DRAFT TEXT FOR PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR INCLUSION IN BROCHURE FOR THIS YEAR'S ZAGREB FALL FAIR (SEPTEMBER 15-24). AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, MESSAGE WILL APPEAR AT BEGINNING OF BROCHURE, WITH PRESIDENT'S PICTURE, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND SERBO-CROATIAN. DUE TO URGENT PRINTING DEADLINE, REQUEST APPROVAL OF THIS TEXT, OR ANY SUGGESTED CHANGES, NO LATER THAN COB AUGUST 31.

2. BEGIN TEXT: ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, IT IS A PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU THE THE AMERICAN EXHIBIT. IN RECENT YEARS, THE PROBLEMS FACING THE WORLD HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY COMPLEX. THESE PROBLEMS REQUIRE AN INCREASINGLY SOPHISTICATED, RESOURCEFUL, AND IMAGINATIVE RESPONSE. IMPROVED TECHNOLOGIES, ONES THAT USE THE WORLD'S RESOURCES AS EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE, MUST BE RESEARCHED AND DEVELOPED. THIS EXHIBIT REPRESENTS THE LATEST IN AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN SEVERAL AREAS. SINCE THE PROBLEMS OF TODAY CANNOT BE SOLVED BY ANY NATION WORKING ALONE, COOPERATION--THE SHARING OF TECHNOLOGIES AND IDEAS--IS IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US. IT IS IN THAT BELIEF, AND IN THAT SPIRIT, THAT WE ARE PARTICIPATING ONCE AGAIN THE THE ZAGREB INTERNATIONAL FALL FAIR.

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THE PEOPLE OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE ENJOYED MANY YEARS OF CLOSE AND CORDIAL RELATIONS. IN THE PAST 2 YEARS, IN PARTICULAR, THERE HAS BEEN A LIVELY EXCHANGE OF HIGH-LEVEL VISITS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. IN MARCH, IT WAS MY HONOR TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT TIO IN WASHINGTON, AND TO DISCUSS WITH HIM MANY SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST, INCLUDING THE FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF OUR BILATERAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC

RELATIONS. AS A RESULT OF OUR CONVERSATIONS, TWO ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL WORKING GROUPS--ONE IN WASHINGTON, THE OTHER IN BELGRADE--HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED TO FACILITATE THE EXPANSION OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA. THIS MOMENTUM WILL BE CONTINUED WITH THE VISIT OF A HIGH-LEVEL YUGOSLAV BUSINESS DELEGATION, REPRESENTING MANY OF YUGOSLAVIA'S MAJOR ENTERPRISES AND BANKS, TO THE U.S. IN LATE SEPTEMBER. THE LEVEL OF TRADE BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IS INCREASING THIS YEAR, AND THERE IS GROWING INTEREST AMONG U.S. AND YUGOSLAV FIRMS IN DOING BUSINESS TOGETHER, INCLUDING THE UNDERTAKING OF JOINT VENTURES AND OTHER FORMS OF INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING TOGETHER WITH YOU IN THE FUTURE, AND HOPE THAT IN THE SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION WE CAN CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR A BETTER FUTURE FOR OURSELVES AND FUTURE GENERATIONS. JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.  
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